As the summer is upon us, and most of us are experiencing heat waves across the country, SNIS is preparing for one of its “hottest” seasons on record with the 8th Annual Meeting, scheduled for July 25-28 at the renowned Broadmoor Hotel. There is tremendous enthusiasm for this year’s event, and for good reason. Once again, the SNIS planning committee has done an outstanding job at preparing the perfect conference “cocktail” that blends all the right ingredients, including sessions delivered by the veterans of our field, plenty of opportunities for interactive discussion, oral and poster presentations highlighting neurointervention’s latest and most relevant study data, the highly esteemed Luminary Lecture, networking opportunities with industry, and, of course, some highly-anticipated time with friends and family to enjoy some equally-anticipated time of fun in the sun.

It’s a full slate, but in true SNIS tradition, as consummate “multi-taskers,” we look forward to touching all of our bases and, once again, providing a forum that is engaging and useful from the first lecture to the last discussion. After all, it’s not only our field’s best and most visible scientific forum; it’s your forum to learn, network, question, contribute. As such, we prioritize our vision to push the limits and transcend the status quo.

Toward that end, the schedule is ambitious, and the pace invigorating. In four days, we’ll take a tour through such subject areas as stroke, aneurysms, and arteriovenous and spinal vascular malformations, touching on controversies in treatments and new technology. We’ll sit in on panel discussions, “Stump the Experts” sessions and difficult case presentations. And, throughout, we’ll enjoy oral and poster presentations that deliver the latest study data from research centers from around the world, as well as opportunities to hear from industry about devices coming through their pipelines and impact on treatments.

Amidst this heatwave of activity, in true SNIS fashion, the schedule-makers have carved out plenty of time to enjoy the beauty of Colorado and the luxury of the Broadmoor Hotel. Attendees are invited to the annual SNIS Golf Tournament on Tuesday, played on one of the Broadmoor’s three championship courses amidst exquisite views. For those who are looking for a little more adventure, whitewater rafting along Colorado’s renowned rivers is a worthwhile option sure to not disappoint. And, as is traditional fare at any SNIS Annual Meeting, join your colleagues and friends for the “Solid Gold” party on Wednesday evening. In the land of gold rushes and hidden treasures, what better opportunity to bring solid gold disco back to life with an evening of dinner and dancing?

As we continue to distinguish the neurointerventional specialty and resource all of our clinical practitioners accordingly, we hope you’ll also give consideration to inviting your colleagues on your team to participate in this forum, as well as encouraging your fellows to attend the Second Annual Fellows Course on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29 (please see additional information in the insert).

Every year, the SNIS Annual Meeting breaks records in one regard or another, whether it is attendance, number of abstract submissions or number of cases submitted for discussion. This year will not be an exception as we already are seeing tremendous enthusiasm for this forum in all regards. Making it possible year after year are our loyal and faithful industry partners who deserve a big thank you from each and every one of us. And of course, you, the “heart and soul” of our field . . . the contributors and trend-setters who continue to grow our specialty under the sunlight of innovation, day after day, year after year. Thank you for your commitment and continued passion for the evolution of the neurointerventional specialty and the well-being of our patients.

We look forward to seeing you in Colorado Springs!
This is a preliminary program and is subject to change.

**SNIS Eighth Annual Meeting Program**

**MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011**

6:00 am  
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00 am – 8:15 am  
Welcome

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
8:15 am – 9:30 am  
Stroke Technology Updates

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**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
9:30 am – 10:30 am  
Abstract Presentations

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
Abstract Presentations

10:30 am – 11:15 am  
Break in Exhibit Hall

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
11:15 am – 11:30 am  
The Neurointerventionist and the Cancerous Spine

11:15 am – 11:30 am  
Updated Literature Review

11:30 am – 11:45 am  
Epidemiology of Malignant Lesions of the Spine

11:45 am – 12:00 noon  
Non-traditional Augmentation for Cancer: Sites & New Cements

12:00 noon – 12:15 pm  
Brachytherapy and Other Novel Therapies: Is it Time in the Spine?

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm  
Interesting Case Review and Panel Discussion

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Lunch Symposium

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Dessert in Exhibit Hall

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm  
Evidence-Based Acute Ischemic Stroke Management

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm  
Against Endovascular Intervention

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm  
For Endovascular Intervention

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm  
Post-Ischemic Stroke ICU Care

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm  
Evidence-Based Imaging

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm  
Audience Discussion

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Break in Exhibit Hall

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Challenging Stroke Cases

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Stump the Experts

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Opening Reception

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011**

6:30 am  
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
8:00 am – 9:00 am  
Abstract Presentations

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
Abstract Presentations

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
9:00 am – 9:15 am  
Controversies in the Management of Arteriovenous Malformations

9:00 am – 9:15 am  
Current Status of the ARUBA Trial

9:15 am – 9:30 am  
ARUBA: Should we Venture into the Water?

9:30 am – 9:45 am  
An Argument Against Embolizing AVMs Prior to Radiosurgery

9:45 am – 10:00 am  
An Argument For Embolizing AVMs Prior to Radiosurgery

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Technical Aspects of AVM Embolization Prior to Radiosurgery

10:15 am – 10:30 am  
Break in Exhibit Hall

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Case Presentations

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Case Presentations & Panel Discussion

**DIDACTIC SESSION**  
11:30 am – 11:45 am  
The Endovascular & Surgical Management of DAVFs and Spinal Vascular Malformations

11:30 am – 11:45 am  
Endovascular Management of DAVFs

11:45 am – 12:00 noon  
Surgical Management of DAVFs

12:00 noon – 12:15 pm  
Endovascular Management of Spinal AVMs and DAVFs

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm  
The Combined Endovascular & Surgical Management of Pediatric Cervical AVMs

1:00 pm  
SNIS Golf Tournament and Sponsored Group Activities
We d n eSd a y, Ju l y 27, 2011

6:00 am  Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

**Didactic Session** –  Abstract Presentations
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Abstract Presentations
9:00 am – 9:30 am  Luminary Lecture
9:30 am – 10:30 am  Morning Symposium
10:30 am – 11:00 am  Break in Exhibit Hall

**Didactic Session** –  Flow Diversion
11:00 am – 11:20 am  Update on Flow Diverters
11:20 am – 11:40 am  Experience with Pipeline
11:40 am – 12:00 noon  Experience with SILK
12:00 noon – 12:20 pm  Pipeline for Uncorollable and Failed Aneurysms (PUFS) Trial Results
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm  Discussion
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch Symposium
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm  Oral Posters

**Didactic Session** –  Managing Aneurysms and Complications
2:15 pm – 2:35 pm  Complications & Saves
2:35 pm – 2:55 pm  Minimally Invasive Aneurysm Clipping
2:55 pm – 3:15 pm  Strategies for Managing Wide-Necked Acutely Ruptured Aneurysms
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  Break in Exhibit Hall

**Didactic Session** –  Difficult Case Panel
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm  Stump the Experts
6:00 pm  Solid Gold Party

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**Thursday, July 28, 2011**

7:00 am  Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 9:00 am  SNIS Business Meeting (SNIS Members Only)

**Didactic Session** –  Liquids, Balloons, Stents and New Technologies
9:00 am – 9:20 am  Update on Liquid Embolics
9:20 am – 9:40 am  Balloon and Stent Assisted Coiling
9:40 am – 10:00 am  New Coil Technology
10:00 am – 11:00 am  Morning Symposium
11:00 am – 11:30 am  Break in Exhibit Hall

**Didactic Session** –  Abstract Presentations
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Abstract Presentations
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch Symposium
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Break in Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing

**Didactic Session** –  Abstract & Case Presentations
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Abstract Presentations
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Case Presentations
5:30 pm  Reception
6:30 pm  Fellows Dinner

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**Friday, July 29, 2011**

**Fellows Course** –  Please see Fellows Course Insert for Detailed Program

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**Solid Gold!** In the old days, the Wild West pioneers most likely celebrated the “Gold Rush” with a few tavern stops and a jig at the sight of the shiny metal at the bottom of a pan. Almost 150 years later, we’re still enjoying cocktail hour and dancing – but “gold” has a more recent connotation in the form of 70’s disco! Join us on Wednesday, July 27 for a gold star evening with friends and colleagues at the Annual Meeting “Solid Gold Party.” In Wild West fashion, we’ll relive all the greatest hits and dance the night away.
Based on the continued popularity of the group activities, the Annual Meeting Committee is offering them again this year. This part of the program is set up to give attendees and sponsors some added free time and give everyone a chance to enjoy casual, collegial relationships with your fellow attendees.

SNIS is offering two different options for the Tuesday afternoon Group Activities. Spouses and guests are welcome to participate in both events.

**Option One:**
**SNIS Golf Tournament**
The seventh annual Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 26 on the West Course. A combination of the original 1918 Donald Ross design and the Robert Trent Jones Sr. 1964 design, the West Course offers a challenging course with spectacular views. Please indicate your interest in participating in this event by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

Cost per person: $225.00

**Option Two:**
**Whitewater Rafting**
Replenished annually by spring snowmelt cascading down the Rocky Mountains, the rivers of Colorado are a rafter’s wonderland. You will certainly be in awe with the spectacular scenery and the adventure you will experience while racing down the river. Be sure to wear a swimsuit, shorts, tennis shoes or water sandals, sunscreen, sunglasses, and bring dry clothes for after the trip. Minimum age is 6 years old and must weigh 50 lbs. Children under 18 years old must have written parental consent.

Cost per person: $70.00

For more information about the conference please call (703) 691-2272 or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

**Cancellation Policy**
Registrations canceled on or before July 15, 2011 are entitled to a refund, less a $50.00 processing fee. All cancellations must be received in writing, and all refunds will be processed after the meeting. Registrations canceled after July 15, 2011 are non-refundable.

**SNIS Business Meeting**
All SNIS Members are welcome to attend the SNIS Business Meeting that will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 8:00 am. The new Executive Committee will be introduced and a SNIS update will be presented.

**Opening Reception**
The opening reception will be held on Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Cheyenne Lodge.

**Exhibit Information**
SNIS invites you to the Exhibit Hall Monday – Thursday to visit with our vendors.

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**REGISTRATION**
Registration will be held in the Broadmoor Hall Foyer each day.

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Please note: Registration applications and fees must be received at SNIS Headquarters by July 15, 2011. Applications received after July 15, 2011 will be processed on-site. To register, please complete the Registration Form and return it with your registration fees to:

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery
3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 200 North
Fairfax, VA 22033

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**
SNIS offers online registration. Please visit our Web site at www.snisonline.org to register via our online registration form.

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**Hotel Information**

SNIS will be holding the 8th Annual Meeting and the 2nd Annual Fellows Course at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Please make your reservations directly with the Broadmoor on or before July 1, 2011 by calling (800) 634-7711 or (719) 577-5775. Be sure to identify yourself as a SNIS attendee in order to receive the special room rate of $270 for intermediate rooms, $310 for south superior rooms and $340 for superior mountain-view rooms.

The hotel’s address and phone number are:

The Broadmoor Hotel  
1 Lake Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
(719) 634-7711

**Airport Transportation**

The closest airport is the Colorado Springs Airport (15 minutes). The Denver International Airport is 90 minutes from the resort.

**About the Broadmoor Hotel**

When Spencer and Julie Penrose opened their grand resort at the gateway to the Colorado Rocky Mountains in 1918, the master plan was to create a place where European elegance met Western hospitality in the perfect blend of style and service excellence. More than nine decades later, their vision is intact and their dream is still alive.

Today, this spectacular resort boasts three championship golf courses. The Broadmoor’s historic East Course – home of the 2008 US Senior Open and the 2011 US Women’s Open – and the traditional West Course were a collaboration of designs by Donald Ross and Robert Trent Jones Sr. Both East and West offer scenic and challenging play for golfers of all handicaps. The Mountain Course, by Nicklaus Design, has an additional 18 challenging holes and exquisite panoramic views.

The 43,000 square foot Forbes/Mobil Travel Guide Five Star (2010) Spa, Salon and Fitness Center features luxurious, exotic and essential experiences for the body, mind and spirit. The Spa offers cutting-edge products and treatments in a delightful and harmonious contrast to its back-drop of old-world charm and European elegance.
Eighteen restaurants, cafes and lounges make dining at The Broadmoor an unforgettable experience. Consistent winners of the prestigious DiRONA and Wine Spectator awards, Summit – The Broadmoor’s Adam D. Tihany designed restaurant– has garnered The Robb Report’s Best of the Best award and Esquire’s Best New Design and 20 Best New Restaurants honors. Finally, Colorado’s first and only Forbes/Mobil Travel Guide Five Star and AAA Five-Diamond restaurant, Penrose Room, continues its reign as one of the Rocky Mountain region’s top destinations for fine classic-style dining in a stylish atmosphere.

Broadmoor guests enjoy award-winning tennis camps, 25 unique retail shopping boutiques, an expansive outdoor pool in summer, complete with a waterslide mountain and private cabanas, a year-round indoor pool with an outdoor lap pool, and a wide variety of adventures and activities within minutes of the resort.

For years, The Broadmoor been recognized with numerous prestigious awards including Mobil Five-Star (50 years in 2010), AAA Five-Diamond (34 years in 2010), Conde Nast Traveler – Gold List; Zagat Survey Exceptional Rating, American Express Departures Magazine Readers’ Favorite Award and Travel & Leisure Top 500 Hotels in the World. Our meetings facilities have also been honored with C & I Travel – Award of Excellence, C & I Travel – Paragon Award and C & I World Class Award – Insurance Meetings. “Grande Dame of the Rockies” continues to stand in the forefront of world-class facilities, amenities and service, combining state-of-the-art comfort and convenience with an elegant and luxurious charm one could only find in a classic international resort.

**SNIS Annual Meeting Invited Faculty**

Robert Adams, MD  
Felipe Albuquerque, MD  
Michael Alexander, MD  
John Barr, MD  
Blaise Baxter, MD  
Allan Brook, MD  
Changhu Chen, MD  
Kevin Cockcroft, MD  
Jacques Dion, MD  
Huy Do, MD  
Chris Fanale, MD  
David Fiorella, MD  
William Friedman, MD  
Joshua Hirsch, MD  
Brian Hoh, MD  
Pascal Jabbour, MD  
Richard Klucznik, MD  
Italo Linfante, MD  
Jacques Marcos, MD  
J Mocco, MD  
JP Mohr, MD  
Sugoto Mukherjee, MD  
Lucien Nedzi, MD  
P. Kim Nelson, MD  
Raul Nogueira, MD  
Orlando Ortiz, MD  
William Powers, MD  
G. Lee Pride, MD  
Ansaar Rai, MD  
Jai Jai Shankar, MD  
Adnan Siddiqui, MD  
Jeffrey Stone, MD  
Aquila Turk, MD  
Raymond Turner, MD  
Babu Welch, MD  
Ajay Wakhloo, MD, PhD  
Osama Zaidat, MD

**Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB) and Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery. The IAHB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation Statement**

The IAHB designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
**Spouse/Guest Registration**
All Spouses/Guests over the age of 18 must be registered for the meeting and wearing a name badge in order to be granted entry into the social events. The Spouse/Guest fee of $200 includes admission to the Hospitality Lounge each day, Opening Reception on Monday night, and the Solid Gold Party on Wednesday night. The Spouse/Guest Hospitality Lounge will be available in Broadmoor Hall from Monday-Thursday with continental breakfast and beverages.

The hotel concierge will be holding an informational session on Monday, July 25 at breakfast for all spouses and guests with tips and tricks for enjoying your week in Colorado Springs. Where to shop, sights to see and what to do will all be covered.

Again this year: Since so many of our attendees are bringing their families, we are giving the parents a night off on Tuesday night and offering a party for all of the kids! SNIS will be sponsoring a pizza dinner and movie for all kids, young and not so young, on Tuesday, July 26 from 6:00 pm – 12:00 midnight. This event will be supervised by the hotel’s Bee Bunch staff. Sign-ups will be held on site.

***Per Advamed guidelines, if you are invited to dinner with a company who is a member of Advamed and wish to bring your non-medical spouse or guest, please be prepared to pick up your spouses’ portion of the meal. Thank you for your understanding of the Advamed guidelines.***

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**Children’s Activity**
Get ‘Buzzy’ With The Bee Bunch In Their Hive!
There is no better way to spend a vacation at The Broadmoor than getting “buzzy” with the Bee Bunch! The “hive” has recently been renovated and includes 2,000-square-feet of room for children to enjoy activities, games, crafts and much more.

The warm design of the Bee Bunch room includes track lighting on curved soffits winding throughout the space, replicating the path of a bee in flight. Integrated within the track lighting are decorative bee, ladybug, firefly and dragonfly pendant lights that are sure to catch the eye. Waves of subtle scarlet, blue, and honey flow across the ceiling.

The 2,000-square-foot space is set up in zones to accommodate different age groups and activities. Table and chairs, in child and toddler sizes, are perfect for all ages and play host to board games and exciting craft activities. In another part of the room, interactive game tables await eager campers.

A kitchen, with slate countertops, a stainless steel refrigerator, microwave, and double sink, allow the children to try out their cooking skills during culinary classes, as well as where the staff prepares snacks and small meals.

Bee Bunch counselors have a wide variety of age-appropriate activities planned for children ages 3-12. The staffing ratio is 1 counselor for every 5 campers. In order to provide the highest quality program, advanced reservations are requested. Please contact the Children’s Concierge for more information about the Bee Bunch program at 866-334-3712 or visit www.broadmoor.com.

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Registration Form

SNIS 8th Annual Meeting
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Name, Designation (MD, DO, RN, NP, RT, etc)       Nickname (for badge)

Hospital/Company

Hospital/Company Street Address

Hospital/Company City      State  Zip Code   Country

Phone     Fax     E-mail

Spouse/Guest Name(s) (Guests 18 years and older must register for the meeting)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011

Registration Fees: Before July 8  After July 8
☐ SNIS Member          $675  $775
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☐ Nurse/Technologist    $200  $200
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☐ 2-day registration – SNIS Member*  $400  $450
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*Please specify which 2-days you wish to attend:
☐ Monday/Tuesday     ☐ Tuesday/Wednesday     ☐ Wednesday/Thursday

☐ YES! I am interested in participating in the SNIS Golf Tournament on Tuesday afternoon.
      Please charge my credit card an additional $225.

Club Rentals? (must check one)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Left or Right Handed?  ☐ Right  ☐ Left

☐ YES! I am interested in participating in the Tuesday afternoon activities (full description of the activities may be found in the registration brochure). Limited sign-up will be available on-site – register early! Please sign me up for the following:
Activity                      No. of participants  Price per person  Total price
White Water Rafting            _______________________  $70.00         $_______

☐ Special Needs:  For special arrangements due to physical challenges or dietary needs, please call SNIS Headquarters at (703) 691-2272 or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment MUST accompany registration form.

☐ To pay by check: Make checks payable to SNIS in US funds drawn on a US bank. Remit payment to:

SNIS
3975 Fair Ridge Drive
Suite 200 North
Fairfax, VA 22033

☐ Please charge the above meeting registration fee to my:
☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express

Fax with credit card information to (703) 537-0650.

**If paying by credit card, please list your 3-digit security code (Visa/MasterCard/Discover) or 4-digit security code (American Express) from the signature strip: _____________**

Credit Card Number  Expiration Date

Name of Card Holder

Signature of Card Holder  Date

**Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment above. SNIS reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total payment listed above.**

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